

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2901 - SB 3035

March 5, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Increases the civil penalty for a violation of an order of protection from \$50 to between \$150 and \$500. Requires, instead of authorizes, the judge to assess the penalty for such violations. Increases the civil penalty for second or subsequent violations to between \$500 and \$1,000.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – Requiring judges to assess civil penalties for violations of orders of protection and increasing the penalty amount that the judges may assess will result in an increase in recurring state revenue and recurring local revenue. Such increases are not quantifiable due to several unknown factors, such as the number of violations or the amount of penalties currently assessed for such violations.

Assumptions:

- Requiring judges to assess civil penalties for violations of orders of protection and increasing the penalty amount that the judges may assess will result in an increase in recurring state revenue and recurring local revenue. Such increases are not quantifiable due to several unknown factors, such as the number of violations or the amount of penalties currently assessed for such violations.
- No impact on the caseloads of state and local courts.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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